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Legislation Text

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FY2023 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program Grant Award

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2023 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES HIRING PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 TO FUND TWO NEW POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS FOR EXPANSION OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2022, the City Council approved Resolution 190-22 expressing the intent of the City Council to add two new SRO positions each budget year, until every school in the district is able to have an officer on site each school day; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2023, the City Council approved Resolution 110-23 authorizing an application for the FY2023 COPS Hiring Program grant; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2023 the 2024 Proposed Budget was presented to City Council that includes these positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes the acceptance of a grant from the 2023 Community Oriented Policing Services Hiring Program in the amount of \$448,844.00 to fund two Police Officers for a period of four years with the \$198,844.00 required match.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves a budget adjustment, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution.